



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Cellini et al. § Atty. Docket No: C-0130.07

Application No: 10/686,541 § Examiner: M. Cartagena

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For: SELF-DEFENSE AND SAFETY TOOL §

AMENDMENT "B" RESPONSIVE TO DECISION RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Sir:

Applicant timely presents this response to the Office Communication dated January 12, 2009, requiring Applicant to submit claims in independent format.